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MANILA FOR SA MANSON, FROM NARCOTICS COORDINATOR

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TAGS: SNAR, OTRA (MANSON, THOMAS E.), NZ
SUBJECT: LIAISON/COORDINATION TRIP BY S/A MANSON TO
- AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

REF: MANILA 8001 (NOTAL)

1. EMBASSY WELCOMES THE VISIT OF S/A MANSON TO WELLINGTON JUNE 14 - 18, AND CHRISTCHURCH JUNE 18 - 20. RESERVATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE AT JAMES COOK HOTEL IN WELLINGTON AND AT NOAH'S IN CHRISTCHURCH.
2. NARCOTICS COORDINATOR HAS ADVISED PAUL FITZHARRIS OF NATIONAL DRUG INTELLIGENCE BUREAU (NDIB) OF MANSON'S VISIT AND HE TOO WELCOMES THE FURTHER OPPORTUNITY TO LIAISE WITH MANSON AND DEA. EMBASSY WILL COORDINATE VISIT PROGRAM WITH NDIB.
3. IN THIS CONNECTION, FITZHARRIS HAS INQUIRED

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WHETHER MANSON WOULD BE PREPARED TO ACCOMPANY HIM TO HASTINGS/NAPIER AREA ON EAST COAST OF NORTH ISLAND IMMEDIATELY UPON ARRIVAL JUNE 14 FOR TWO DAY NARCOTICS INTELLIGENCE CONFERENCE. FITZHARRIS IS ANXIOUS THAT MANSON BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE. INASMUCH AS MANSON HAS ALREADY SPENT TIME IN AUCKLAND WITH FITZHARRIS, NARCOTICS COORDINATOR RECOMMENDS THAT MANSON ACCEPT

INVITATION, RETURNING TO WELLINGTON FOR JUNE 16 WORK DAY BEFORE GOING TO CHRISTCHURCH. HOWEVER, BECAUSE HASTINGS CONFERENCE WILL REQUIRE A FIVE HOUR AUTOMOBILE TRIP IMMEDIATELY AFTER OVERNIGHT TRANS-TASMAN FLIGHT FROM MELBOURNE, MANSON'S CONCURRENCE IS REQUESTED BEFORE SCHEDULING. PLEASE ADVISE.

4. FITZHARRIS TENTATIVELY PLANS TO ACCOMPANY MANSON TO CHRISTCHURCH. BRIEFING HAS BEEN ARRANGED AT DEEPFREEZE HEADQUARTERS FOR MANSON. HEALY

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